

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: REPORT OT CONGRESS ON INDIA

REF: OFF-INFORMAL LETTER OBER-KREISBERG, FEB 23, 1977.

1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MUCH OF THE TEXT OF THE  
PROPOSED REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN  
INDIA (REF LETTER AND ENCLOSURE) HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY  
EVENTS SINCE JANUARY 18, WE WONDER ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF  
PROCEEDING WITH PRINTING AND PUBLICATION OF THIS VERSION.  
ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN CALLED, VIRTUALLY ALL IMPORTANT  
POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN FREED FROM JAIL, PRESS CENSORSHIP  
HAS BEEN DROPPED COMPLETELY, AND POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE HAS  
BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY TRANSFORMED SINCE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WILL SEEM BARELY CREDIBLE TO  
GOI THAT DOCUMENT NOT TO BE RELEASED UNTIL MARCH COULD  
NOT BE REVISED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EVENTS WHICH BEGAN  
TO CHANGE EVEN BEFORE NEW US ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE.  
TAKEN TOGETHER WITH OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
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RELATING TO INDIA OF WHICH DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, RELEASE  
OF PRESENT TEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT MAY WELL  
BE SEEN HERE AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF LACK OF US  
SENSITIVITY TO AND INTEREST IN INDIA.  
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## Message Attributes

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